## **PROCLAMATION**

## BY THE

## Covernor of the State of Texas

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 14 of the Texas Constitution, I, Ann W. Richards, Governor of Texas, do hereby veto H.B. 2657 because of the following objections:

This bill makes minor revisions to the Local Government Code, including allowing a least cost review program for county expenditures. Unfortunately, an amendment was added to the bill in violation of the constitution. It attempts to allow the creation of the local office of staff council to the County Commissioners Court of Denton County in violation of Article 3, section 56 of the Texas Constitution, which prohibits the adoption of a local law creating county offices.

The Secretary of State will take notice of this action and will notify the members of the Legislature.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused the Seal of the State to be affixed hereto at Austin, this 16th day of June, 1991.

Ann W. Richards Governor of Texas

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

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